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Department has noted with some concern what appears to be increasing frequency of violations border Soviet Zone Germany by US aircraft and progressively sharper note in Soviet protests and East German threats relating to such violations. Inasmuch as continuation this trend could lead to serious difficulties of political character, possibly including interference with our air access to Berlin, Department feels it would be useful for Embassy to explore this situation with USCINCEUR, USAREUR and USAFE, including discussion of steps which might be taken to reduce incidence of border violations by our aircraft.

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